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Here is a copy of Claim 1 as were are proposing to amend it

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AMENDMENTS TO PROPOSED CLAIM 1
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1. A method for improving weight gain in swine that are susceptible to F18 *E. coli* colonization and challenged by *E. coli*, said method comprising:
- a) selecting susceptible swine having a base other than adenine at position 307 of the nucleotide sequence encoding FUT1 as set forth in SEQ ID NO:1; and
 - b) feeding said challenged swine, postweaning, a nursery diet comprising at least 40% (34%?) animal-based proteins.

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